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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136 (a))

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of one month in which to respond to the Official Action dated August 27, 2003, extending the period for response for one month to December 27, 2003.

The fee for this Petition for one month is \$ 55.00.

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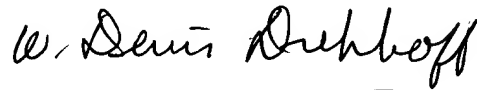
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Authorization for Charging Additional Fees

If there are any additional fees, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. Dennis Drehkoff", is written over a horizontal line.

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